--- 1/5th Pound - Blue - “Series of 1897” - scanned at 65% scale ---

The catalogue lists the “Series of 1897” recess printed 1/5th pound blue strip as follows:

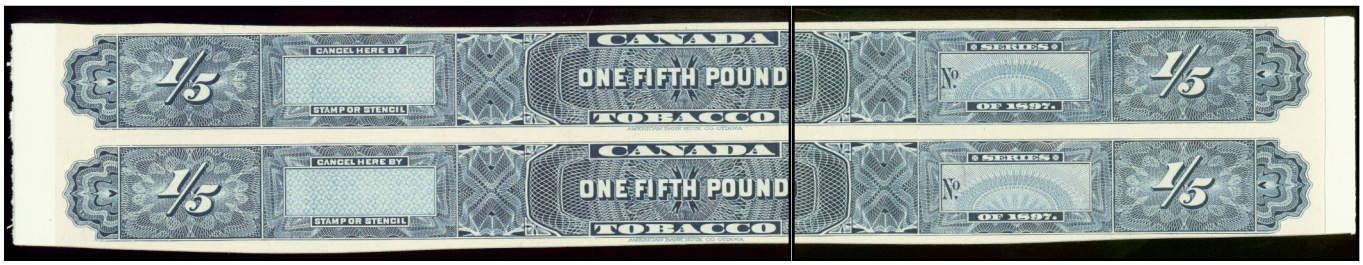
RP-722 - 1/5th pound, blue, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove, with 4½ mm. red controls - 255 x 20 mm

The control numbering was a repeating cycle from **000001** to **9999999**. Thus, maintaining a consecutive control listing serves only to provide a measure of the relative scarcity of a particular strip. There is no way to tell if, and how many times ABN repeated the control numbering cycle. Extant unused strips are mainly late date *remnants* which became available when the strips were declared to be obsolete.

Since the plate proofs measure 252 x 20 mm, and the production copies (found on *horizontal mesh* wove paper) measure 255 x 20 mm - I feel that the plate proofs (probably on *vertical mesh* wove) were printed by *hand press* and the production copies by *rotary press*.

--- Recess printed by *hand press* on *vertical* mesh wove - 252 x 20 mm. ---

--- From the ABN New York Archive Sale of 1990 ---



--- **RP-722 PP** - 1/5th pound, blue, two plate proofs mounted on thin cardboard - 252 x 20 mm ---

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--- 1/5th Pound - Blue - "Series of 1897" - scanned at 65% scale ---

--- Recess printed by *rotary press* on *horizontal* mesh wove - 4½ mm. *red controls* - 255x 20 mm. ---

--- *coarse roulette* - 23 mm. imprint "AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. OTTAWA" **---**

RP-722 - 1/5th pound, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove, control number **230221**,
a top copy from Plate No. 4 - 255 x 20 mm

RP-722 - 1/5th pound, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove, control number **230333** - 255 x 20 mm

230186	RP-722	1/5th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
230190	RP-722	1/5th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
230211	RP-722	1/5th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
230221★	RP-722	1/5th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove a top copy from Plate No. 4
230257	RP-722	1/5th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
230265	RP-722	1/5th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
230275	RP-722	1/5th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
230279	RP-722	1/5th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
230280	RP-722	1/5th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
230291	RP-722	1/5th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
230293	RP-722	1/5th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
230301	RP-722	1/5th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
230330	RP-722	1/5th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
230333★	RP-722	1/5th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
230353	RP-722	1/5th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
230411	RP-722	1/5th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
230441	RP-722	1/5th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
230448	RP-722	1/5th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
230475★	RP-722	1/5th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
230526	RP-722	1/5th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
230527★	RP-722	1/5th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
230528	RP-722	1/5th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
230544	RP-722	1/5th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
230545	RP-722	1/5th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
230553	RP-722	1/5th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
230568	RP-722	1/5th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove

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